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Nuria Fernandez, FTA Administrator
Federal Transit Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Ames Transit Agency (CyRide) Letter of Support for a Low or No Emission Grant Application

Dear Administrator Fernandez:

The Story County Board of Supervisors offers this letter of support for CyRide's application to the Federal Transit Administration's FY 2022 Low or No Emission Grant Program for the purchase of four electric buses, facility modifications to accommodate the vehicles, support equipment, training, and a national consultant within the industry to help CyRide deploy a successful project.

The Board anticipates this project will have a significant, positive impact on the City of Ames and the greater Story County community through improved air quality with the zero-emission vehicles operating in daily service.

Therefore, the Story County Board of Supervisors strongly supports the approval of a Low or No Emission grant award and urges the Federal Transit Administration to fully fund this exciting project within the central Iowa area.

Sincerely,

Latifah Faisal, Chair
Story County Board of Supervisors